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## Iowa Egg Production

**Iowa:** Egg production in Iowa for August 2007 was 1.21 billion eggs, up 1.5 percent from August 2006. The total number of layers on hand during August 2007 was 52.8 million, up from 50.7 million layers in August 2006. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of August was 2,292, down from 2,352 eggs the previous year.

**United States:** U.S. egg production totaled 7.57 billion during August 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.44 billion table eggs, and 1.13 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 65 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2007 averaged

339 million, down 1 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,229 eggs, down slightly from August 2006.

All layers in the U.S. on September 1, 2007 totaled 339 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 339 million layers consisted of 281 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.73 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2007, averaged 71.7 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from September 1, 2006.

All Layers and Egg Production, August 2006 and 2007 <sup>1</sup>

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 & Above		All layers on hand <sup>2</sup>		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production by type					
							Total production		Table eggs <sup>3</sup>		Hatching eggs <sup>3</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Number	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs
AR	4,261	4,161	13,988	13,803	1,966	2,000	275	276	99	100	176	176
CA	18,479	18,879	18,986	19,146	2,154	2,152	409	412				
GA	9,595	9,464	19,356	19,190	2,087	2,048	404	393	216	205	188	188
IN	23,665	23,293	24,357	23,948	2,250	2,259	548	541	536	529	12	12
<b>IA</b>	<b>49,946</b>	<b>51,853</b>	<b>50,681</b>	<b>52,783</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>
MN	10,274	10,026	10,723	10,493	2,229	2,240	239	235	231	227	8	8
NE	11,574	10,733	11,649	10,808	2,309	2,406	269	260	269	260	0	0
NC	3,363	4,550	10,945	12,204	2,047	2,081	224	254	85	110	139	144
OH	27,202	25,369	27,716	25,922	2,190	2,253	607	584				
PA	21,336	20,242	23,260	21,937	2,425	2,411	564	529	543	509	21	20
TX	14,331	14,049	18,789	18,611	2,251	2,182	423	406				
29 Sts <sup>4</sup>	262,929	259,476	318,029	315,894	2,241	2,230	7,128	7,045	6,163	6,049	965	996
US	278,481	274,843	341,540	339,471	2,239	2,229	7,647	7,568	6,557	6,438	1,090	1,130

<sup>1</sup> 2007 preliminary, 2006 revised <sup>2</sup> Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size <sup>3</sup> Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations <sup>4</sup> The 29 states are those listed as well as AL, CO, CT, FL, HI, IL, ME, MD, MI, MS, MO, NY, OR, SC, SD, VA, WA, and WI.

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